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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of TANABE, Tadashi and YOKOYAMA, Chieko
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN PROSTACYCLIN SYNTHASE
Our Ref: Q77569

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. (Not Yet Assigned - Attorney Docket Q76409) filed June 30, 2003 of TANABE, Tadashi entitled ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN PROSTACYCLIN SYNTHASE.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheet(s) of drawings, priority document, Statement (Japanese and English Translations) for deposits FERM BP-4653 and 4654 under the Budapest Treaty, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and Computer readable diskette of the Sequence Listing.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE									<u>\$750.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Japan

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6-114316

Filing Date

April 28, 1994

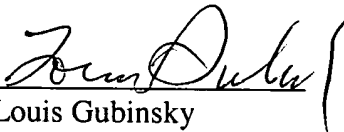
The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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